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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

IRICK, JR. *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/662,965

Filed: September 15, 2000

For: "METHODS FOR SLOWING THE
DEGRADATION RATE OF BIODEGRADABLE
POLYMERS AND BIODEGRADABLE
POLYMER COMPOSITIONS AND
COMPOSITIONS THEREOF"

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
VIA FACSIMILE 703-872-9311
ATTN: Examiner P. Short

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October 4, 2002

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

10/09/2002 TCOLE1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0000003 09662965	One Month	\$110.00	(\$ 55.00)*
02 FC:115		110.00 00	\$390.00	(\$195.00)*
		Two Months		
		Three Months	\$890.00	(\$445.00)*

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Four Months	\$1,390.00	(\$695.00)*
Five Months	\$1,890.00	(\$945.00)*

* Small Entity

Payment in the amount of \$850.00, which includes the \$740.00 fee for the RCE and the \$110.00 fee for the One-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith. The payment is to be charged to a credit card and is authorized by the signed, enclosed document entitled: Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038. No additional fee is believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

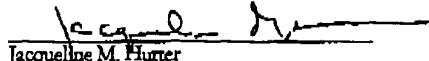
Respectfully submitted,
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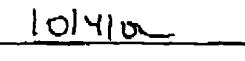

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I hereby certify that this REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME is being sent via facsimile transmission addressed to (703) 872-9311, ATTN: Examiner P. SHORT, GROUP 1712, BOX RCE, Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date below.


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